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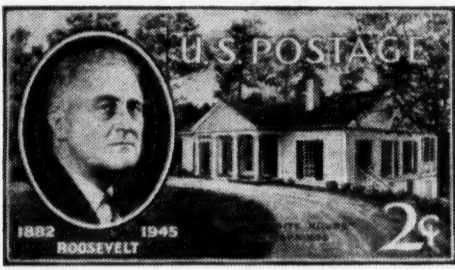
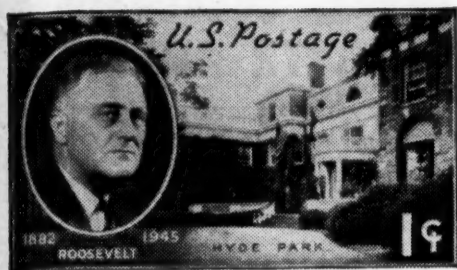
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ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL STAMPS



The same portrait of President Roosevelt will be used throughout the series. The reproduction on the 1-cent stamp is the ancestral home of President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, New York, and on the 2-cent, the "Little White House," at Warm Springs, Georgia, made famous because of President Roosevelt's frequent visits to the Warm Springs Hospital used exclusively for the treatment of infantile paralysis. On the 5c stamp, the White House at Washington, D. C.

Merger Of Postal Card And Postal Stationery Societies Announced

An announcement is made that the two leading societies, one The Postal Card Society of America and the International Postal Stationery Society are to merge under the name of the United Postal Stationery Society.

The Postal Card Society is the oldest Specialist society in America, having been founded in 1891. It seems quite fitting that these two groups merge since the interest of members in the two societies overlap to a considerable extent and the merger should be beneficial to both societies as well as to their members.

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—L. F. Turley, Mgr.

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TWO COMMEMORATIVES TAKEN OFF AGENCY LIST

The 3c Kentucky issued in 1942 and of which the print order was for 60,000,000 stamps and the 3c Philippines issued last year and of which the print order was 50,000,000 copies have both been removed from sale at the Philatelic Agency at Washington at the close of business on May 12th.

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Paul Bliss, largest of the Philatelic Literature dealers announced this week the receipt of the important philatelic library formed over a long period of years by William R. Ricketts of Forty Fort (Wilkes Barre) and North Mountain, Pa. The library will be sold at public auction in New York, date to be announced. Mr. Ricketts' interest in philatelic literature has spanned almost six decades, stemming from a copy of Vol. 1 # 6 of The Philatelist (Portland, Maine) which he saw in September 1887. Since that time Mr. Ricketts acquired much material of his own in addition to the purchase of the large libraries of J. W. Scott, Eustace Power, Kjellstadt, Durbin, Haines and Leavy.

Included in the library are such classics as Berger-Levrault and Mount Brown, first publishers of stamp catalogs in French and English. The Scott catalogues are nearly complete from 16th edition of April 1868. The British Museum have but 4 of the first 15 editions of the Scott catalogues and only one other copy besides the one in Ricketts library is known in this country. Many of the other books are the rare special limited editions and many special bound presentation copies are there.

The Bibliography Index and the index of American Philatelist are some of Mr. Ricketts' important contributions to philately. Fred J. Melville, most famous of stamp writers, claimed the Ricketts' Bibliography was his greatest help.

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Roosevelt Memorial Stamps Announced; No Need For 2c Stamp; May Be Changed To Some More Useful Denomination

The announcement by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, dated May 23rd confirms the SCOOP story in our issue of last week concerning the much talked about Roosevelt Memorial issue. Our story which reached our readers ahead of any similar news in any other Weekly Philatelic Magazine is substantially as now given out by Postmaster General Walker. We find only that there was a confusion as to dates, these are all still indefinite except possibly that for the 3c value which is slated for June 27 instead of 26 as we had stated. In making the announcement Postmaster General Walker "expressed his deep satisfaction"

that the name of our late president will be forever perpetuated as one, who, in his few leisure moments, took great interest in stamp collecting. Mr. Roosevelt was regarded as the foremost stamp collector of America, Mr. Walker recalled.

The circular of May 23 states that the values will be of 1, 2, 3 and 5c, printed from electric eye plates in sheets of fifty, stamps of Commemorative size. Even before this announcement arrived from Washington we have word that there may possibly be a change in that the 2c value may be changed to some other denomination as the Department evidently forgot that there is at present little need or use for a 2 cent postage stamp in this country.

It would seem a splendid idea to make this 2c stamp a 6c airmail for overseas use. Such a stamp could be distributed both here and abroad and the boys would appreciate it.

The 3c stamp will be the first placed on sale on June 27th at Washington, D. C.

There is no need to describe the 1, 2, and 3c values since the illustrations printed with this

story tell the story better than words. It is believed that the 5c value will show the president's portrait in the middle of the stamp flanked with global maps of the Eastern and Western Hemisphere.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 3-cent stamp may send not in excess of ten addressed envelopes, accompanied with remittance for the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., in ample time for the servicing thereof before June 27, 1945. Orders for the remaining denominations must not be submitted at this time.

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AIR MAIL COVERS

SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)
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This week marks the start of the 4th year that I have been writing this column in LINN'S. During these past three years, there have been only a few occasions on which this column did not appear, and most of these were due to postal delays when my copy failed to reach Sidney in time. Within this time I had the pleasure of making numerous new acquaintances through the medium of this column, and I believe it time for me to thank all those who cooperated with me in making this column so successful by sending me news items, covers, clippings, and other bits of information. Aero-philately is gaining in popularity and it is my hope that I continue to write this column for many years to come.

Getting down to business now, last week I mentioned that I received an unofficial report that AM-53 would be inaugurated on May 20th. Well, it was—very much to my surprise. Effective May 20th, temporary mail and cargo service was inaugurated between Detroit and Memphis with stops at Toledo, Indianapolis, and Evansville, Fort Wayne, Ind., was supposed to have been a stop on this flight, but was deferred at the last minute. Paducah, Ky.; Marion, Ind.; and Anderson-Muncie-Newcastle, Ind. (all three cities using the same airport) will be added at a later date. Full details about covers, pilots, etc., will appear at a later date. Incidentally, I understand that one of the large philatelic organizations have prepared cachets and special covers for the June 1st flights (when regular passenger service will be inaugurated with three trips daily); but since this will NOT be the actual first mail flight these covers will have no aerophilatelic value, and will not be catalogued.

Another surprise flight! Hutchinson, Kansas, was scheduled to be added to AM-60 on June 1st. Since I haven't seen the schedule up to the time of this writing, I don't know whether the flights will be non-stop Kansas City-

Hutchinson-Denver; or if they will operate Kansas City-Topeka-Hutchinson-then on to Denver via AM-43 & AM-29. Anyway, it is too late for you to cover them now.

El Dorado, Ark., on AM-53 is temporarily postponed and will not take place on June 1st. But, it may be very soon.

Northwest Airlines will have special unofficial cachets for their inaugural transcontinental flights between Seattle-Portland and New York via Minneapolis on June 1st. However, since they started mail service into New York on May 15th, these June 1st covers are not first flight covers and have little aerophilatelic significance. They are NOT first flight covers.

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Albany, Ga., was added to AM-40 on May 20th. An unofficial cachet was applied to covers. Full details at a later date.

I still haven't received my official reports on the May 1st flights, so my "writ-ups" of these flights are still deferred.

Thanks for news and clippings to J. W. Hulff, H. B. Manning, P. C. Nahl, G. F. Lancaster, L. B. Rector, and E. P. Haworth.

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C 8.....\$.30	C 48.....\$.35	C 77.....\$.35
C 9.....\$.30	C 49.....\$.40	C 78.....\$.35
C 10.....\$.30	C 50.....\$.45	C 79.....\$.35
C 11.....\$.30	C 51.....\$.50	C 80.....\$.45
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C 14.....\$.30	C 54.....\$.65	C 83.....\$.55
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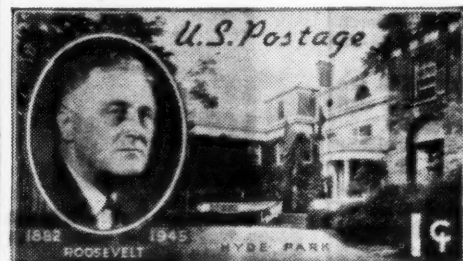
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Block	.15	.20	.16	.16	.20	.20

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	Plain	Plate No.	Dash	Slug	Slug Pl. No.	Guide
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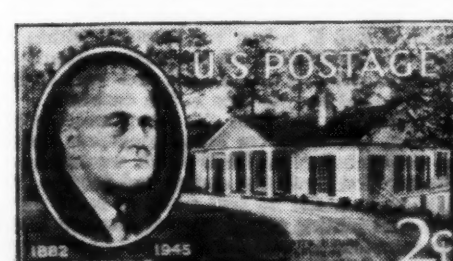


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Block	.15	.20	.16	.16	.20	.20

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2 CENT STAMP

	Plain	Plate No.	Dash	Slug	Slug Pl. No.	Guide
Single	.13	—	.15	.15	—	.20
Block	.23	.40	.25	.25	.40	.35

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3 CENT STAMP

	Plain	Plate No.	Dash	Slug	Slug Pl. No.	Guide
Single	.13	—	.15	.15	—	.20
Block	.23	.40	.25	.25	.40	.35

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TOO MANY DEALERS ARE POOR BUSINESS MEN

A stamp dealer spends his money for advertising in order to either sell goods direct to a collector or to make a contact, through which he hopes to make a permanent customer. Those dealers who have never learned that it is far easier to treat a customer right, keep him pleased and continue to get business from him, than it is to go out and get a new one, still have much of business to learn. Perhaps, the easy money, the ready response of the collector today has some bearing on the situation. This point we want to make is that we get far too many complaints of unethical dealing on the part of people whom we have a reason to believe are reliable and responsible. The dealers who are responsible for creating such complaints today are going to have reason to be sorry for such actions in the future for it is not always going to be so easy to get business and when things tighten up as they will again some day, many dealers will wish they had more, solid customers. Even as we get complaints, we also have letters of praise for some dealers. These are the dealers who will get the business when the getting gets harder. These dealers are bright business men, they know that it is far better to keep a customer satisfied than to have to hunt for a new one and if all dealers would follow that plan, they would profit by it.

On the other hand, there is one subject today about which we have had more complaint than about almost any other subject and unfortunately it is a matter that can not be remedied so easily.

We refer to complaints of collectors who have ordered either sets of singles, blocks or full sheets of such stamps as the Flags in recent weeks. Too often we get a letter complaining that a dealer has accepted a check for a considerable sum, has supplied some of the material, has promised to send the remainder later and finally winds up after a few weeks by refunding the balance and advising the collector that the price has advanced.

We fully realize that at the rate prices have been going up on the Flag stamps that no dealers prices are stable for very long, yet if advertised, and if orders are received within a reasonable time following the publication of the advertisement, the dealer should either fill the order at once or fill such part as he can and IMMEDIATELY refund any balance to the customer.

This gives the customer the opportunity to order from some other source. Too often we have complaints over this very matter and the only solution we know for it would be to recommend that the collector first write the dealer and inquire if the stamps are available, after which he will agree to remit for same or for the dealer to quit putting prices on this class of material and offering to quote prices on request for immediate acceptance.

It is a bad state of affairs, with a difficulty that it may not be possible to solve the problem, but the dealer who gets himself in a position where he does not or can not fill his offers is creating a bit of bad will on the part of the collector who can do him much damage in years to come. The collector just does not like to be kicked around in this manner when he has some dollars to spend and wise dealers will try to avoid getting themselves in such situations.

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ANDORRA—Postage dues. A set of 8 values, identical in design and colors as those that were issued by France showing bundles of wheat. Denominations are also the same.
—Pictorial. A 50 Fr. (type A51) shows the bridge of St. Anthony.

—Leon Monosson
BRAZIL—commemoratives. Three stamps were issued on April 20th to commemorate the Centenary of the Birth of Chancellor Barao do Rio Branco (Jose Maria da Silva Paranhos). Stamps were printed by the mint in sheets of 90. 2,000,070 were printed of each stamp. Values are: Cr. \$0.40 blue, representing one of the Chancellor's "Ex Libris" (Books); Cr. \$1.20 steel blue, showing the

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—Mrs. Theresa M. Clark.
ECUADOR—Surcharge. On May 10th the 10c green of the Palace series was overprinted and surcharged for air mail use. Black overprint is in 3 lines and reads—FOMENTO-Aero. Communications 20ctvs.

—World Airpost
FINLAND—semi-postals. The annual 1944 Red Cross series consists of 4 values as in the past. Values are 50p plus 25p green and red, a long hospital train; 2m plus 50p violet and red, an ambulance; 3m50 plus 75p deep red and red, Red Cross hospital; and 4m50 plus 1m blue and red, a Red Cross plane in flight.
—Downtown Stamp Co.
GERMANY—semi-postals. Another of the many German sets issued during the war is a set of 2 values issued in 1942 or 43 for the GOLDSMITH CRAFT. Stamps are upright and show a knight in full armor on a horse that is stepping on a slain dra-



gon. Values are 6 plus 4pfg slate green, and 12 plus 8pfg brown violet. (see illustration)

ITALY—surcharge. The 1.75L orange (typeA92) now has a black surcharge of 2.50L to take care of increased postage rate.

NORWAY—Commemoratives. A set of 2 stamps was issued in 1942 to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the birth of John Hermann Wessel, a composer whose most infamous work was his Horst-Wessel song. Stamps picture head of

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351-54 50th Anniv. of University of Asuncion.....(4) .20
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362-65 New York World Fair Commem.....(4) .40
368-73 2nd Buena Aires Peace Conference.....(8) 1.85
374-77 50th Anniv. of Pan-American Union.....(4) .20
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—H. G. Spatnion

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#690.....\$.20	#716.....\$.16	#736.....\$.22
702.....\$.16	717.....\$.16	737.....\$.20
703.....\$.28	718.....\$.40	738.....\$.24
704.....\$.08	719.....\$.45	739.....\$.24
705.....\$.10	724.....\$.24	740.....\$.08
706.....\$.24	725.....\$.30	741.....\$.15
707.....\$.15	726.....\$.22	742.....\$.20
708.....\$.42	727.....\$.20	743.....\$.30
709.....\$.24	728.....\$.08	744.....\$.35
710.....\$.36	729.....\$.22	745.....\$.45
711.....\$.56	730.....\$.12	746.....\$.45
712.....\$.40	731.....\$.18	747.....\$.60
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398	President Moringo and Scenes of Progress.....(1)	.05
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tion and wishes to go on
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ETC. & ETC.—My mail for the past several weeks has been very interesting and has proven to me, if to no one else, that people dislike being pushed around and are interested in the low-down on the blood suckers of philately. And I should like to remind any interested party or parties that this column has done a lot to praise those who warrant praise. It would be a very excellent idea if some editors and columnists would get off the middle of the road or off the fence and decide whether they want to protect their readers, or just protect their bank accounts.

FOR INSTANCE—I have railed against dealers and against collectors. I have encouraged both of them to behave like business men and women, but along comes one columnist, initialed W.W.W. whose writing I have here-to-fore enjoyed. But in the May 16 issue of his column he related two stories encouraging dealers to give collectors a good kick in the seat of their pants. One story relates how a collector spent hours looking at a dealers stock at a bourse and then inquired "Haven't you made a mistake, these stamps are for sale. The stamps to look at are in the exhibition frames". The other has to do with a collector who spends an hour at a dealers time, finally inquires the price of a stamp and is told it is three cents—"But I'll give it to you if you'll go away and never come back". Of all the assinine, ridiculous, nonsense, that takes first prize. Did W. W. W. ever stop to realize that the collector had every right to look and that perhaps the dealer's stock was full of counterfeits, repaired stamps, damaged material and over-priced? You know we have characters that go in for that kind of dealing. We have them that advertise to buy damaged stamps, then repair and pawn them off as originals. How can a Columnist print that kind of tripe and kid himself into believing that he is furthering the hobby by encouraging some dealers whose attitude already is "To H—L with the collector who doesn't spend \$25.00 every time he comes in". Trouble is, most of these guys who write never get further than 50 miles from their front doorstep and never know what is going on. If any dealer ever pulled either of those on me I'd hope I'd have a big chaw of chawin' tobacco in my mouth at the time, and that my aim was accurate. But as long as editors allow that kind of columning, I guess collectors will have to stand the gaff from dealers whose pockets are presently overflowing with Morganthau green, but who eventually will be back peddling from office to office again. My advice is—when you find a really good dealer, stop shopping around and let one man have your business. He'll work hard to keep it and you'll profit in the long run.

MAIL—I wish I could have stopped to answer all of the questions asked of me in the flood of mail that arrived in the past 14 days. The first wave came when I stated I knew a stamp hotter than the "Korea". I prepared mimeographed answers, and disposed of the balance thinking no more mail would arrive. Then a second wave came and most of them had to receive the information via carbon copies on this machine. For your information, you may obtain the stamp from the postmaster of the country which I indicated in my note to you, but you cannot send anything but a certified check, an express order or a bank check. No personal checks, no money orders from the post office or postal notes, and you must pay the return postage—allow between five and ten cents for that. Please, no more inquiries as to the identity of the stamp! As I said before, I wish I could

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